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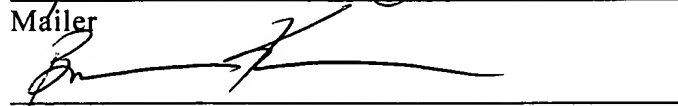
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Sir:

In response to the February 9, 2005 Office Action, the period for response to which extends until May 9, 2005, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the pending rejection in view of the below response.

AMENDMENTS to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 7.